

Docket No.: 49657-819

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Itaru KANNO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/678,793

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: October 04, 2000

Examiner: L.T. Umez Eronini

For: CLEANING AGENT FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                                 | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | FEE    |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Total Claims                    | 8                | 20                                | 0               | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims              | 1                | 3                                 | 0               | \$84.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented |                  |                                   |                 |           | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time       |                  |                                   |                 |           | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations     |                  |                                   |                 |           | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

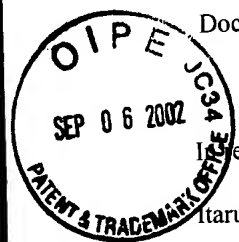
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 6,  
2002.

REMARKS

At the time of the Office Action dated June 6, 2002, claims 1-17 were pending in this application. Of those claims, claims 1-8 have been rejected and claims 9-17 have been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b).

Applicants note that U.S. Patent No. 5,715,173, which was cited on page four of the Office Action was not listed in the Notice of References Cited (PTO-892). Applicants hereby respectfully request that the Examiner clarify the record by acknowledging citation of U.S.